

In the forest grove Srimati Radharani and Her sakhi's are idly waiting in searing separation from Their beloved Syamasundara. Lalita, enquires from Radha: "O Swamini, where is your composure? You sit here on the forest floor like a toadstool, Your pert breasts are heaving heavy sighs of woe, and Your eyes weep tears that glide down Your cheeks like glass shards-lacerating your beautiful face."

Vishaka continues: "Why do You lament so, over that rascal snake known as Krsna. He does not care for You, He is not coming to see You, for He is enjoying with some of His many other girlfriends, just like a squalid dog! Better You forget about that ignoramus dunce, at once and stop your dolarous sorrows."

Radhika replies: "O sisters, what you say about Govinda is true, but to Me it sounds exactly like the sweetest praise. He is an ocean of love, personified in the handsomest form. He beguiles My mind and captivates My heart. Only the cooling glances from His big eyes can alay my agony, and restore my sense of worth. Please, my dear ones, find that Keshava ocean... let Me drown in His ambrosial embrace."

A disembodied voice is heard to say: "O chaste girls! Why do you idle in the forest. Do you have no occupation? Such irksome laziness is detestable for women of your stature, why do you neglect your duties in this way? Is there some problem here!?"

The gopis look around in wonderment, bewildered by the thrown voice. "O voice! Are You a ghost? Where are You? Please show us your form so that we may speak with You properly.

"I am no ghost, I am with the rain."

Radhika enquires: "Are You a four armed denizen of heaven?"

"No, I am the wind in the trees!"

Radhe looks up and see's Her Syama jump from the branch above. Her arms snatch to embrace Her blueblack beloved, but He whisks away with a whirl.

Radharani immediately descends into mana and haughtily raises Her nose in the air. She begins to walk off into the forest and Her sakhis follow suit.

Now Krsna paces behind Them calling for an appeasement, to no avail.